

Norfolk, Conn.,

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My dear Sir:- I send the *Spiranthes*  
which I take to be *S. Romanzorana*.  
I have never seen an authentic  
specimen, but I feel sure that  
this is of the species from the time  
of flowering (passing away Aug. 10,  
whereas *cernea* is just beginning),  
from the almost adherence of lower  
sepals to the petals, from the lip  
contracted above the middle,  
and from the globular naked  
callosities. Please let me know  
whether I am right.

Can you spare me some time  
an authentic specimen of *Rosa*  
*humilis*, Marsh. <sup>when a fragment will help,</sup> I am dreadfully  
puzzled over that and *lucida*.

Yrs. truly,

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